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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re U.S. Patent Application Of:

KOK-HWEE NG, ALFONS CONLEY, EDWARD )  
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FREDERICKS )

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NETWORKING BLOOD COLLECTION )  
INSTRUMENTS WITHIN A BLOOD )  
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**DECLARATION OF CHRIS NOEL FREDERICKS PURSUANT TO C.F.R. § 1.48(a)**

I, Chris Noel Fredericks, declare as follows:

A Petition to add me as a named inventor in the present non-provisional patent application was filed on February 3, 2003. I am a resident of Libertyville, Illinois and a citizen of the United States. I respectfully request that the inventorship be corrected for the present application.

The inventorship error occurred without deceptive intention on my part, or any other person that I am aware of.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 6, 2003

By: Chris Noel Fredericks  
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**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8**

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